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TO: Virginia Building Officials

FROM: Jeff Brown, State Building Codes Office Director
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RE: Amusement Device Inspection Stickers

While some of you still have snow on the ground from the first major winter storm of the season, warmer weather will be here before we know it! With that will come carnivals, fairs and other events with amusement devices that are regulated by the Virginia Amusement Device Regulations (VADR). We would like to remind local building departments of their responsibility in inspecting amusement devices and encourage you to start planning now for these inspections. Whether performed by the building department or an approved third party, inspections of amusement devices must always be performed by Virginia certified amusement device inspectors.

Amusement devices in Virginia are required to be affixed with a Certificate of Inspection (commonly referred to as an inspection seal or sticker) after they have been inspected and approved. The 2019 seals have been ordered and will be available for distribution soon. You may pre-order your 2019 seals by contacting Rishaunda Robinson at rishaunda.robinson@dhcd.virginia.gov. Please order early to ensure you have an adequate supply when needed. We will also send a Sharpie Extreme marker (run and fade resistant in outdoor environments) with your order, which should be used in filling out the inspection information on the seals. Please note that Certificates of Inspection will only be provided to the building official of the jurisdiction, as they are responsible for them.

The VADR prescribes uniform statewide regulations to be complied with for the construction, maintenance, inspection, and operation of amusement devices, whether mobile or affixed to a site. Additional information and FAQ's can be found at:

<http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/index.php/va-building-codes/virginia-amusement-device/virginia-amusement-device-overview.html>

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